

Supporting the Dental Home

Dental referral checklist

Establishing dental referral sources for infants and toddlers can be difficult without the right information. The following checklist can help determine if a dental provider can accommodate the needs of the families within your organization.

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| 1. Medicaid or Health Choice provider | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 2. Accepting new patients | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 3. Requires referral | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 4. Can accommodate new patients or emergencies in a reasonable time frame | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 5. Can accommodate children ages 3 and under | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 6. Offers sedation (may not be a covered NC Medicaid benefit) | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 7. Allows parent/caregiver to be present during appointment | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 8. Spanish speaking staff on-site | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |

